

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1       ~~1.~~ A program development apparatus used for developing a  
2       program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
3       processing and an other component, said program development  
4       apparatus comprising:

5           a program generating section for generating said program and  
6       an event pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said  
7       event based on a state-transition matrix and event pseudo-  
8       generating information for pseudo-generating a same event as an  
9       event which normally occurs based on data or a signal transmitted  
10      from said other component to said first central processing unit  
11      in said system, wherein said state-transition matrix has a  
12      plurality of cells, each of said cells defined by a state in which  
13      said system to be a subject of a program development is enabled  
14      to be and an event which is an impulse from an outside or an inside  
15      of said system and further wherein a content of a process to be  
16      executed by said system and a state of a transition destination  
17      to be transited when a corresponding event occurs under a  
18      corresponding state are described in each said cell;

19           a second central processing unit having a same function as  
20      said first central processing unit and for executing emulation  
21      of said program and said event pseudo-generating routine; and

22           an analysis section for starting said emulation of said  
23      program from a state input as an initial state and for referring  
24      to said pseudo-generating information and rewriting information  
25      for pseudo-generating said event memorized in a memory section  
26      used in executing said event pseudo-generating routine into  
27      information corresponding to said event which is instructed to  
28      occur.

1        2. A program development apparatus used for developing a  
2 program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
3 processing and an other component, said program development  
4 apparatus comprising:

5        a state-transition matrix memory section for memorizing a  
6 state-transition matrix, wherein said state-transition matrix  
7 has a plurality of cells, each of said cells defined by a state  
8 in which said system to be a subject of a program development is  
9 enabled to be and an event which is an impulse from an outside  
10 or an inside of said system and further wherein a content of a  
11 process to be executed by said system and a state of a transition  
12 destination to be transited when a corresponding event occurs  
13 under a corresponding state are described in each said cell;

14        an event pseudo-generating editor for generating event  
15 pseudo-generating information for pseudo-generating a same event  
16 as an event which normally occurs based on data or a signal  
17 transmitted from said other component to a first central  
18 processing unit in said system;

19        a program generating section for generating said program and  
20 an event pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said  
21 event;

22        a second central processing unit for having a same function  
23 as said first central processing unit and for executing emulation  
24 of said program and said event pseudo-generating routine;

25        an input section for detecting which display position of each  
26 event or each state is indicated among a plurality of events and  
27 a plurality of states forming said state-transition matrix  
28 displayed on a display section and for outputting position  
29 information of said display position; and

30        an analysis section for converting said position information

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19         a program generating section for generating said program and
20         an event pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said
21         event;

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22 a second central processing unit for having a same function  
23 as said first central processing unit and for executing emulation  
24 of said program and said event pseudo-generating routine;

25 an input section for detecting which display position of each  
26 event or each state is indicated among a plurality of events and  
27 a plurality of states forming said state-transition matrix  
28 displayed on a display section so as to output position  
29 information of said display position and for generating an input  
30 event log including an order of instructed events and an  
31 instruction timing of each event; and

32 a script generating section for generating a script file in  
33 which an occurrence timing of each event and a timing at which  
34 an element in said system operates in accordance with a  
35 specification are described based on said input event log;

36 a script analysis section for sequentially outputting  
37 position information of each event described in said script file  
38 and of a corresponding display area in said state-transition  
39 matrix displayed on said display section in order and at an  
40 occurrence timing described in said script file; and

41 an analysis section for converting said position information  
42 into an event code or a state code corresponding to said position  
43 so as to set a state corresponding to said state code as an initial  
44 state for starting emulation of said program and for referring  
45 to said pseudo-generating information so as to rewrite  
46 information memorized in a memory section used in executing said  
47 pseudo- generating routine, said information for pseudo-  
48 generating an event into information corresponding to said event  
49 code.

1 4. The program development apparatus according to Claim 3

2 further comprising:

3 a script editor for editing said script file based on any  
4 one of an event input to be occurred, an occurrence timing of said  
5 event and an occurrence frequency.

1 5. The program development apparatus according to Claim 3,  
2 wherein said script file is any one of a timing chart format, a  
3 text format and a message sequence chart format.

1 6. The program development apparatus according to Claim 1,  
2 wherein said program includes a main routine for executing a main  
3 process of said system and a normal generating event routine for  
4 normally generating a corresponding event based on various data  
5 and a signal transmitted from said other component to said first  
6 central processing unit.

1 7. The program development apparatus according to Claim 2,  
2 wherein said program includes a main routine for executing a main  
3 process of said system and a normal generating event routine for  
4 normally generating a corresponding event based on various data  
5 and a signal transmitted from said other component to said first  
6 central processing unit.

1 8. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 3, wherein said program includes a main routine for executing  
3 a main process of said system and a normal generating event routine  
4 for normally generating a corresponding event based on various  
5 data and a signal transmitted from said other component to said  
6 first central processing unit.

1           9. The program development apparatus according to Claim 1,  
2 wherein said event pseudo-generating information is information  
3 of a generating technique in accordance with said event.

1           10. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 2, wherein said event pseudo-generating information is  
3 information of a generating technique in accordance with said  
4 event.

1           11. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 3, wherein said event pseudo-generating information is  
3 information of a generating technique in accordance with said  
4 event.

1           12. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 1, wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving  
3 a start message from another task or another apparatus, a  
4 flag-type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an  
6 in-mail type for notifying an internal event which occurs in a  
7 cell of said state-transition matrix to another state-transition  
8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1           13. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 2, wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving  
3 a start message from another task or another apparatus, a  
4 flag-type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an

8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1 14. The program development apparatus according to Claim  
2 3, wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving  
3 a start message from another task or another apparatus, a  
4 flag-type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an  
6 in-mail type for notifying an internal event which occurs in a  
7 cell of said state-transition matrix to another state-transition  
8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1 ~~15.~~ A program development method used for developing a  
2 program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
3 processing and an other component, said program development  
4 method comprising:

5 a first step of generating said program and an event  
6 pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based  
7 on a state-transition matrix and event pseudo -generating  
8 information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event which  
9 normally occurs based on data or a signal transmitted from said  
10 other component to said first central processing unit in said  
11 system, wherein said state-transition matrix has a plurality of  
12 cells, each of said cells defined by a state in which said system  
13 to be a subject of a program development is enabled to be and an  
14 event which is an impulse from an outside or an inside of said  
15 system and further wherein a content of a process to be executed

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16 by said system and a state of a transition destination to be  
17 transited when a corresponding event occurs under a corresponding  
18 state are described in each said cell; and

19 a second step of starting emulation of said program from a  
20 state input as an initial state, of referring to said pseudo-  
21 generating information while executing said event pseudo-  
22 generating routine and of rewriting information for pseudo-  
23 generating said event memorized in a memory section used in  
24 executing said event pseudo-generating routine into information  
25 corresponding to said event which is instructed to occur.

1 16. A program development method used for developing a  
2 program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
3 processing and an other component, and carried out by using:

4 a state-transition matrix memory section for memorizing a  
5 state-transition matrix, wherein said state-transition matrix  
6 has a plurality of cells, each of said cells defined by a state  
7 in which said system to be a subject of a program development is  
8 enabled to be and an event which is an impulse from an outside  
9 or an inside of said system and further wherein a content of a  
10 process to be executed by said system and a state of a transition  
11 destination to be transited when a corresponding event occurs  
12 under a corresponding state are described in each said cell;

13 an input section for detecting a display position of which  
14 event or state is instructed among a plurality of events or a  
15 plurality of states forming said state-transition matrix  
16 displayed on a display section and for outputting position  
17 information about detected said display position, said program  
18 development method comprising:

19 a first step of generating event pseudo-generating

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20 information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event  
21 normally generated based on data or a signal transmitted from said  
22 other component to a first central processing unit in said system;  
23 a second step of generating said program and an event  
24 pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based  
25 on said state-transition matrix and said event pseudo-generating  
26 information; and  
27 a third step of converting said position information into  
28 an event code or a state code corresponding to said position, of  
29 starting emulation of said program from a state input as an initial  
30 state, of referring to said pseudo-generating information while  
31 executing said event pseudo-generating routine and of rewriting  
32 information for pseudo-generating said event memorized in a  
33 memory section used in executing said event pseudo-generating  
34 routine into information corresponding to said event which is  
35 instructed to occur.

1 17. A program development method used for developing a  
2 program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
3 processing and an other component, and carried out by using:  
4 a state-transition matrix memory section for memorizing a  
5 state-transition matrix, wherein said state-transition matrix  
6 has a plurality of cells, each of said cells defined by a state  
7 in which said system to be a subject of a program development is  
8 enabled to be and an event which is an impulse from an outside  
9 or an inside of said system and further wherein a content of a  
10 process to be executed by said system and a state of a transition  
11 destination to be transited when a corresponding event occurs  
12 under a corresponding state are described in each said cell;  
13 an input section for detecting a display position of which

14 event or state is instructed among a plurality of events or a  
15 plurality of states forming said state-transition matrix  
16 displayed on a display section and for outputting position  
17 information about detected said display position, said program  
18 development method comprising:

19           a first step of generating event pseudo-generating  
20   information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event  
21   normally generated based on data or a signal transmitted from said  
22   other component to a first central processing unit in said system;

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23         a second step of generating said program and an event
24         pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based
25         on said state-transition matrix and said event pseudo-generating
26         information;

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27         a third step of generating an input event log including an
28         order of instructed events and a timing at which each event is
29         instructed;

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30       a fourth step, based on said input event log, of generating  
31   a script file in which an occurrence timing of each event described  
32   in said state-transition matrix and a timing at which an element  
33   in said system operates in accordance with a specification are  
34   described;

35       a fifth step of sequentially outputting position information  
36 of each event described in said script file and of a corresponding  
37 display area in said state-transition matrix displayed on said  
38 display section in order and at an occurrence timing described  
39 in said script file; and

40           a sixth step of converting said position information into  
41   an event code corresponding to said position, of referring to said  
42   event pseudo-generating information while executing said event  
43   pseudo-generating routine and of rewriting information memorized

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44 in a memory section used by said event pseudo-generating routine,  
45 said information for pseudo-generating an event into information  
46 corresponding to said event code.

1 18. The program development method according to Claim 17,  
2 further comprising:

3 a seventh step of editing said script file based on any one  
4 of an event input to be occurred, an occurrence timing of said  
5 event and an occurrence frequency.

1 19. The program development method according to Claim 17,  
2 wherein said script file is any one of a timing chart format, a  
3 text format and a message sequence chart format.

1 20. The program development method according to Claim 15  
2 wherein said program includes a main routine for executing a main  
3 process of said system and a normal generating event routine for  
4 normally generating a corresponding event based on various data  
5 and a signal transmitted from said other component to said first  
6 central processing unit.

1 21. The program development method according to Claim 16  
2 wherein said program includes a main routine for executing a main  
3 process of said system and a normal generating event routine for  
4 normally generating a corresponding event based on various data  
5 and a signal transmitted from said other component to said first  
6 central processing unit.

1 22. The program development method according to Claim 17  
2 wherein said program includes a main routine for executing a main

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3 process of said system and a normal generating event routine for  
4 normally generating a corresponding event based on various data  
5 and a signal transmitted from said other component to said first  
6 central processing unit.

1 23. The program development method according to Claim 15,  
2 wherein said event pseudo-generating information is information  
3 of a generating technique in accordance with said event.

1 24. The program development method according to Claim 16,  
2 wherein said event pseudo-generating information is information  
3 of a generating technique in accordance with said event.

1 25. The program development method according to Claim 17,  
2 wherein said event pseudo-generating information is information  
3 of a generating technique in accordance with said event.

1 26. The program development method according to Claim 15,  
2 wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving a  
3 start message from another task or another apparatus, a flag-  
4 type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an  
6 in-mail type for notifying an internal event which occurs in a  
7 cell of said state-transition matrix to another state-transition  
8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1 27. The program development method according to Claim 16,  
2 wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving a

3 start message from another task or another apparatus, a flag-  
4 type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an  
6 in-mail type for notifying an internal event which occurs in a  
7 cell of said state-transition matrix to another state-transition  
8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1        28. The program development method according to Claim 17,  
2 wherein said event is any one of a message-type for receiving a  
3 start message from another task or another apparatus, a flag-  
4 type for reading a variation of a variable or an input/output,  
5 an interrupt-type for receiving an interrupt from an outside, an  
6 in-mail type for notifying an internal event which occurs in a  
7 cell of said state-transition matrix to another state-transition  
8 matrix when said state-transition matrix is layered and a  
9 function-call type for calling a function executing a group of  
10 processes.

1        ~~29.~~ A program development program for causing a computer  
2        to carry out a program development method used for developing a  
3        program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
4        processing and an other component, said program development  
5        method comprising:

6        a first step of generating said program and an event  
7        pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based  
8        on a state-transition matrix and event pseudo -generating  
9        information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event which  
10       normally occurs based on data or a signal transmitted from said

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11 other component to said first central processing unit in said  
12 system, wherein said state-transition matrix has a plurality of  
13 cells, each of said cells defined by a state in which said system  
14 to be a subject of a program development is enabled to be and an  
15 event which is an impulse from an outside or an inside of said  
16 system and further wherein a content of a process to be executed  
17 by said system and a state of a transition destination to be  
18 transited when a corresponding event occurs under a corresponding  
19 state are described in each said cell; and

20 a second step of starting emulation of said program from a  
21 state input as an initial state, of referring to said pseudo-  
22 generating information while executing said event pseudo-  
23 generating routine and of rewriting information for pseudo-  
24 generating said event memorized in a memory section used in  
25 executing said event pseudo-generating routine into information  
26 corresponding to said event which is instructed to occur.

1 ~~30.~~ A storage medium storing a program development program  
2 for causing a computer to carry out a program development method  
3 used for developing a program to be installed in a system having  
4 at least a first central processing and an other component, said  
5 program development method comprising:

6 a first step of generating said program and an event  
7 pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based  
8 on a state-transition matrix and event pseudo -generating  
9 information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event which  
10 normally occurs based on data or a signal transmitted from said  
11 other component to said first central processing unit in said  
12 system, wherein said state-transition matrix has a plurality of  
13 cells, each of said cells defined by a state in which said system

14 to be a subject of a program development is enabled to be and an  
15 event which is an impulse from an outside or an inside of said  
16 system and further wherein a content of a process to be executed  
17 by said system and a state of a transition destination to be  
18 transited when a corresponding event occurs under a corresponding  
19 state are described in each said cell; and

20 a second step of starting emulation of said program from a  
21 state input as an initial state, of referring to said pseudo-  
22 generating information while executing said event pseudo-  
23 generating routine and of rewriting information for pseudo-  
24 generating said event memorized in a memory section used in  
25 executing said event pseudo-generating routine into information  
26 corresponding to said event which is instructed to occur.

1 ~~31.~~ A program development program for causing a computer  
2 to carry out a program development program for causing a computer  
3 to carry out A program development method used for developing a  
4 program to be installed in a system having at least a first central  
5 processing and an other component, said program development  
6 method comprising:

7 a state-transition matrix memory section for memorizing a  
8 state-transition matrix, wherein said state-transition matrix  
9 has a plurality of cells, each of said cells defined by a state  
10 in which said system to be a subject of a program development is  
11 enabled to be and an event which is an impulse from an outside  
12 or an inside of said system and further wherein a content of a  
13 process to be executed by said system and a state of a transition  
14 destination to be transited when a corresponding event occurs  
15 under a corresponding state are described in each said cell;

16 an input section for detecting a display position of which

17 event or state is instructed among a plurality of events or a  
18 plurality of states forming said state-transition matrix  
19 displayed on a display section and for outputting position  
20 information about detected said display position;

21 a first step of generating event pseudo-generating  
22 information for pseudo-generating a same event as an event  
23 normally generated based on data or a signal transmitted from said  
24 other component to a first central processing unit in said system;

25 a second step of generating said program and an event  
26 pseudo-generating routine for pseudo-generating said event based  
27 on said state-transition matrix and said event pseudo-generating  
28 information; and

29 a third step of converting said position information into  
30 an event code or a state code corresponding to said position, of  
31 starting emulation of said program from a state input as an initial  
32 state, of referring to said pseudo-generating information while  
33 executing said event pseudo-generating routine and of rewriting  
34 information for pseudo-generating said event memorized in a  
35 memory section used in executing said event pseudo-generating  
36 routine into information corresponding to said event which is  
37 instructed to occur.